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INformation having been received from ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, That in the Execution of an Act, paſſed the laſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, Entituled, *An Act to oblige all Perſons being Papiſts in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, and all Perſons in Great Britain refuſing or neglecting to take the Oaths appointed for the Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, by ſeveral Acts herein mentioned, to regiſter their Names and real Eſtates*, ſome Doubt hath ariſen, whether the ſolemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People call'd Quakers, ought to be accepted and taken, as a full Compliance with the Directions and Intent of that Act, there being no expreſs Proviſion therein for that Purpoſe, by Reaſon of which ſeveral Perſons of that Perſwaſion, may through Ignorance of the Law, be unreaſonably oppreſs'd. To prevent therefore any ill Conſequences of that kind, it is thought proper to inſert in this Gazette the following Clauſes of ſeveral Acts of Parliament.

By an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, Entituled, *An Act for exempting their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects diſſenting from the Church of England*, Declaration of Fidelity in the Form therein expreſſed is appointed to be made and ſubſcribed, by certain Perſons Diſſenters from the Church of England who ſcrupled the taking of any Oath.

By an Act paſſed in the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King William the Third, Entituled, *An Act that the ſolemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People call'd Quakers ſhall be accepted inſtead of an Oath in the uſual Form*, It is enacted, That every Quaker within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick, who ſhall be required upon any lawful Occaſion to take an Oath, where by Law an Oath is required, ſhall inſtead of the uſual Form be permitted to make his or her ſolemn Affirmation or Declaration in theſe Words, viz. *I A. B. do Declare in the Preſence of Almighty God, the Witneſs of the Truth of what I ſay.* Which ſhall be adjudged and taken to be of the ſame Force and Effect to all Intents and Purpoſes in all Courts of Juſtice and other Places, as if ſuch Quakers had taken an Oath in the uſual Form.

This Act being at firſt to continue in Force but for the Term of Seven Years, it was afterwards by another Act paſſed in the 13th Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, Entituled, *An Act for continuing an Act, entituled, An Act, That the ſolemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People call'd Quakers ſhall be accepted inſtead of an Oath in the uſual Form*; it was Enacted, That the ſaid recited Act, with all the Clauſes and Powers therein contained, ſhould continue and be in Force for and during the further Term of Eleven Years (after the Determination of the ſaid Act.)

By an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, Entituled, *An Act for making perpetual an Act of the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King William the Third, Entituled, An Act, That the ſolemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers ſhall be accepted inſtead of an Oath in the uſual Form; and for explaining and enforcing the ſaid Act in Relation to the Payment of Tythes and Church-Rates; and for appointing the Form of an Affirmation to be taken by the ſaid People called Quakers inſtead of the Oath of Abjuration.* After reciting the before-mention'd ſeveral Acts of the 7th, and 8th, and 13th of His ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, it is Enacted, That the ſaid firſt recited Act, and all the Clauſes and Powers therein contained, ſhall continue and be in Force for ever, as to all Oaths by Law required, or hereafter to be required, other than and except as in the ſaid firſt recited Act is excepted.

In the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, there is alſo inſerted at large the Form of an Affirmation to be taken by the ſaid People called Quakers inſtead of the Oath of Abjuration, which Form many Perſons of that Perſwaſion ſcrupling and refuſing to comply with and take; it was further Enacted by an Act paſſed in the 8th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, (Entituled, *An Act for granting the People called Quakers ſuch Forms of Affirmation or Declaration as may remove the Difficulties which many of them lie under,*) That in all Caſes where by Law any Quaker is or ſhall be required or permitted to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration of Fidelity in the Form preſcribed by the ſaid firſt mentioned Act, or to make the ſolemn Affirmation or Declaration in the Form preſcribed by the ſaid Act of the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty King William the Third, or to take the Effect of the Abjuration Oath in the Form preſcribed by the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, every ſuch Quaker ſhall, inſtead of ſuch firſt mentioned Declaration of Fidelity, make and ſubſcribe a Declaration of Fidelity in the following Words, *viz.*

I *A. B.* do ſolemnly and ſincerely promiſe and declare, That I will be true and faithful to King *George*, and do ſolemnly, ſincerely, and truly profeſs, teſtify, and declare, that I do from my Heart abhor, deteſt, and renounce, as impious and heretical, that wicked Doctrine and Poſition, That Princes excommunicated or Deprived by the Pope, or any Authority of the See of Rome, may be depoſed or murthered by their Subjects, or any other whatſoever. And I do declare, That no Foreign Prince, Perſon, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have, any Power, Juriſdiction, Superiority, Preheminence or Authority, Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual within this Realm.

And inſtead of the ſolemn Affirmation or Declaration in the Form preſcribed by the ſaid Act of the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty King William the Third, every ſuch Quaker ſhall make the ſolemn Declaration or Affirmation following, *viz.*

I *A. B.* do ſolemnly, ſincerely, and truly declare and affirm.

And inſtead of the Form preſcribed by the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for the Effect of the Abjuration Oath, every ſuch Quaker ſhall take the Effect thereof in the following Words, viz.

I *A. B.* do ſolemnly, ſincerely, and truly acknowledge, profeſs, teſtify, and declare, That King *George* is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and of all other His Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging. And I do ſolemnly and ſincerely declare, that I do believe the Perſon pretended to be the Prince of Wales, during the Life of the late King James, and ſince his Deceaſe, pretending to be, and taking upon himſelf the Stile and Title of King of England, by the Name of James the Third, or of Scotland, by the Name of James the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of Great Britain, hath not any Right or Title whatſoever to the Crown of this Realm, nor any other the Dominions thereunto belonging: And I do renounce and refuſe any Allegiance or Obedience to him. And I do ſolemnly promiſe, that I will be true and faithful, and bear true Allegiance to King *George*, and to Him will be faithful againſt all traiterous Conſpiracies and Attempts whatſoever, which ſhall be made againſt his Perſon, Crown, or Dignity. And I will do my beſt Endea-

Endeavour to diſcloſe and make known to King George, and His Succeſſors, all Treaſons and traiterous Conſpiracies which I ſhall know to be made againſt Him, or any of them. And I will be true and faithful to the Succeſſion of the Crown againſt him the ſaid James, and all other Perſons whatſoever, as the ſame is, and ſtands ſettled by an Act, Entituled, An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and ſettling the Succeſſion of the Crown to the late Queen Anne, and the Heirs of her Body, being Proteſtants; and as the ſame, by one other Act, Entituled, An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better ſecuring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, is and ſtands ſettled and intailed, after the Deceaſe of the ſaid late Queen, and for Default of Iſſue of the ſaid late Queen, to the late Princeſs Sophia, Electoreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her Body, being Proteſtants. And all theſe Tnings I do plainly and ſincerely acknowledge, promiſe, and declare, according to theſe expreſs Words by me ſpoken, and according to the plain and common Senſe and Underſtanding of the ſame Words, without any Equivocation, mental Evaſion, or ſecret Reſervation whatſoever. And I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgement, Renunciation, and Promiſe, heartily, willingly, and truly.

And all Perſons authoriſed or required to adminiſter or tender either the ſaid former Declaration of Fidelity, or the ſaid former ſolemn Affirmation or Declaration, or the former Effect of the Abjuration Oath aforeſaid, ſhall be and are hereby authoriſed and required to adminiſter and tender the ſame reſpectively to the ſaid People called Quakers, in the Words by this Act reſpectively appointed.

Whitehall, July 26.

TO the Intent that no Perſon may through Ignorance of the Law or Inadvertency omit complying with the Directions of the Act herein after ſet forth, and incur the Penalties thereby inflicted, it is thought proper to inſert the ſame at large in this Gazette; and all Perſons whatſoever, both Men and Women, in England, Scotland, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, reſpectively, being of the Age of 18 or upwards, and not having taken the Oaths therein mentioned before the Firſt Day of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, are to take Notice that they are obliged to take the ſaid Oaths within the Time, and in ſome of the Courts preſcribed for that Purpoſe, at their Peril, without any Summons or Notice for their ſo doing, or in Default thereof to Regiſter their Names and real Eſtates in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Act requires, under the Penalty of forfeiting all ſuch real Eſtate as they, or any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for them, ſhall be ſeized of, or otherwiſe intereſted in, at the Time when they ought to have made ſuch Regiſter.

Anno Nono Georgii Regis.

An Act to oblige all Perſons, being Papiſts, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, and all Perſons in Great Britain, refuſing or neglecting to take the Oaths appointed for the Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, by ſeveral Acts herein mentioned, to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates.

WHereas ſince His Majeſty's Happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms, divers Rebellions, Inſurrections, and Traiterous Conſpiracies have been entred into, and carried on, for the Deſtruction of His Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government, the overturning our Religious and Civil Rights, and for placing a Popiſh Pretender on the Throne: And whereas the Papiſts, and other Perſons, refuſing to take the Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to His Majeſty, have enjoyed, and do ſtill enjoy the Protection and Benefits of the Government, as well as the reſt of His Majeſty's Subjects, yet have been Notoriouſly concerned in Contriving, Stirring up, and Supporting the ſaid Rebellions, Inſurrections, and Conſpiracies, by which it moſt manifeſtly appears, that they take themſelves to be obliged, by the Principles they profeſs, to be Enemies to His Majeſty and the preſent Happy Eſtabliſhment; and foraſmuch as it is highly reaſonable, that the Government ſhould be throughly acquainted with, and apprized of the Number, Names, and Real Eſtates of ſuch diſaffected Perſons, as aforeſaid, in order more effectually to prevent, diſappoint or puniſh the like Traiterous Attempts for the future, in ſuch Manner, as by the Wiſdom of Parliament ſhall hereafter be thought proper; Be it therefore Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, inhabiting in that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, who ſhall be at the Age of Eighteen Years or upward, not having already taken the Oaths appointed to be taken in and by an Act made in the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, [Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princeſs* Sophia *being Proteſtants, and for extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his open and ſecret Abettors*;] and who ſhall neglect or refuſe to take the ſaid Oaths on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or at the General or Quarter-Seſſions for the County, City, Town, Liberty, or Diviſion, where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall live or inhabit, all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall neglect or refuſe to take the ſaid Oaths by the Time aforeſaid, ſhall, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, Regiſter, or cauſe to be Regiſtred, their reſpective Names and Real Eſtates, in ſuch and the ſame Manner and Form, as Papiſts were obliged and directed to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates, in and by an Act paſſed in the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Papiſts to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates*;] and alſo by another Act made and paſſed in the Third Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, [Intituled, *An Act for explaining an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled,* An Act to oblige Papiſts to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates, and for enlarging the Time for ſuch Regiſtring, and for ſecuring Purchaſes made to the Proteſtants;] and the reſpective Officers, appointed by the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts, paſſed in the Firſt and Third Years of His Majeſty's Reign, appointed and directed to take and receive the Regiſters of the Names and Real Eſtates of ſuch Papiſts, are hereby authorized and required to take and receive the Regiſter of the Names and Real Eſtates, which are by virtue of this Act appointed to be Regiſtred, in ſuch and the ſame Manner and Form, as by the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts are preſcribed in relation to Papiſts; and ſhall ſign and return true Copies of the ſame into His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That every Article, Clauſe, and Thing, in the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts contained, relating to the Regiſtring of the Names and Real Eſtates of Papiſts, or to receiving or taking the ſaid Regiſters, and the examining upon Oath, or otherwiſe, into the Truth and Reality of the ſame, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend to all and every the Regiſters required and directed to be made and received, by and in purſuance of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, as if the ſame were herein again particularly recited and enacted.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, or other Perſon or Perſons profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, and all and every other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, inhabiting in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, who

who ſhall be at the Age of Eighteen Years or upwards, not having already taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Allegiance, ſubſcribed the Aſſurance, and taken and ſigned the Oath of Abjuration, as directed to be taken and ſubſcribed by ſuch Perſons, who bear any Office under His Majeſty, by the aforeſaid Act made in the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princeſs* Sophia *being Proteſtants, and for extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his open and ſecret Abettors*;] and who ſhall neglect or refuſe to take and ſubſcribe the ſaid Oaths, and ſubſcribe the ſaid Aſſurance on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, before and in the Court of the Lords of Seſſion, or the Court of Juſticiary, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or before the Juſtices of the Peace at their Quarter-Seſſions held for the County, Shire, Stewartry, City, Burgh, Town, or Liberty, where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall live or inhabit, or before Sheriffs or Stewarts, or their Deputies, in open Court held for ſuch Shire, Stewartry, City, or Borough reſpectivly, where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall live or inhabit, as aforeſaid, every ſuch Papiſt, reputed Papiſt, or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, and all and every ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall neglect or refuſe to take and ſubſcribe the ſaid Oaths, and ſubſcribe the ſaid Aſſurance by the Time aforeſaid, ſhall, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, Regiſter, or cauſe to be Regiſtred, their reſpective Names and real Eſtates in the Sheriff's Court, of ſuch Shire or County wherein their Eſtates do reſpectively lie, in the ſame Manner and Form, as Papiſts in that Part of Great Britain called England were obliged and directed to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates, in and by an Act paſſed in the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Papiſts to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates*;] and alſo by another Act, made and paſſed in the Third Year of His Majeſty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for explaining an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled,* An Act to oblige Papiſts to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates, and for enlarging the Time for ſuch Regiſtring, and for ſecuring Purchaſes made by Proteſtants;] and the ſaid reſpective Sheriffs, or Sheriffs Deputes, are hereby directed and required to take and receive ſuch Regiſtrations, as are hereby required to be made, and keep ſuch Books, and make ſuch Entries, as the Clerks of the Peace of the ſeveral Counties within that Part of Great Britain called England are, by virtue of the aforeſaid Act of the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Papiſts to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates*] directed and required to keep and make; and ſhall ſign and return true Copies of ſuch Regiſtrations into His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Article, Clauſe and Thing, in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act contained, relating to the receiving, taking and entring the Regiſters of the Names and Real Eſtates of Papiſts, and the examining upon Oath, or otherwiſe, into the Truth and Reality of the ſame, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend to all and every the Regiſtrations required and directed to be made and received in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, by and in purſuance of this Act, and to give the ſame Powers, Authorities, and Directions, to the ſaid Sheriffs, or Sheriffs Deputes reſpectively, as by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act are or were given to the Juſtices of the Peace in their open Quarter-Seſſions, and Clerks of the Peace of the ſeveral Counties in that Part of Great Britain called England, in as full and ample Manner, as if the ſame were herein again particularly recited and enacted,

And be it further Enacted, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons, who is or are hereby directed and required to take and ſubſcribe the Oaths and Aſſurance reſpectively, as aforeſaid, or for want thereof, to Regiſter his, her, or their Names and Real Eſtates, ſhall not take and ſubſcribe ſuch Oaths and Aſſurance reſpectively, or Regiſter, or cauſe to be Regiſtred, their Names and Real Eſtates, in ſuch Manner, as in this Act before is directed, within the reſpective Times herein before limited and appointed for the doing thereof, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Perſon or Perſons neglecting or refuſing to take and ſubſcribe ſuch Oaths and Aſſurance reſpectively, or for want thereof, to make ſuch Regiſtry, as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit the Fee-Simple and Inheritance of, or ſuch Eſtate and Intereſt in all ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments not Regiſtred, whereof he, ſhe, or they, or any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him, her, or them, was or were ſeized in Fee-Simple, or otherwiſe intereſted in at the Time of ſuch Default, as aforeſaid; Two Third Parts thereof to the King, and the other Third Part thereof to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being a Proteſtant or Proteſtants, who ſhall ſue for ſuch Forfeited Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as ſhall lie in England, the Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in any ſuch Court, and by ſuch Ways or Means, as are directed by the ſaid recited Act to oblige Papiſts to Regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates; and ſhall ſue in His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for ſuch Forfeited Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as ſhall lye in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Perſon or Perſons now beyond the Seas, who by virtue of this Act ought to take and ſubſcribe the ſaid Oaths and Aſſurance reſpectively, or make ſuch Regiſtry, as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Perſon or Perſons do, within Six Months after his, her, or their Return into Great Britain, take or ſubſcribe the ſaid Oaths and Aſſurance reſpectively, or make ſuch Regiſtry, as aforeſaid, according to the Appointment of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons, being Proteſtants, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, hath or have taken and ſubſcribed, or ſhall, within the reſpective Times by this Act limited, take and ſubſcribe the Oath appointed to be taken by Miniſters and Preachers in Scotland, by an Act of the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for making more effectual the Laws appointing the Oaths for Security of the Government, to be taken by Miniſters and Preachers in Churches and Meeting-Houſes in Scotland*] inſtead and in lieu of the Abjuration Oath, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be deemed and taken to have complied with the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, as if ſuch Perſon had taken the ſaid Oath of Abjuration, and ſhall not incur any of the Penalties or Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, or be obliged to Regiſter his, her, or their Names, or Real Eſtates; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And for the better Diſcovery of Papiſts and reputed Papiſts in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Papiſts, reputed Papiſts, and Perſons profeſſing the Popiſh Religion in Scotland, as aforeſaid, ſhall, at the time of taking and ſubſcribing the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and repeating and ſubſcribing the Aſſurance, as is herein before directed and required, make and ſubſcribe the Declaration called the Formula, as the ſame is recited in an Act of Parliament of Scotland, paſſed in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred [Intituled, *Act for preventing the Growth of Popery*;] and in caſe ſuch Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, ſhall neglect or refuſe to make and ſubſcribe the ſaid Formula, at ſuch Time and Times as are herein before directed,

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ſuch Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, ſhall be obliged to Regiſter, or cauſe to be Regiſtred, his, her, or their Names and Real Eſtates, in Manner and Form, as is herein before directed, or for want thereof, ſhall be liable to and incur the like Penalties and Forfeitures, as are by this Act inflicted and enacted againſt ſuch Perſons as ſhall neglect or refuſe to take the ſeveral Oaths appointed by this Act to be taken, or in caſe of ſuch Refuſal, ſhall neglect to make, or cauſe to be made, ſuch Regiſter as aforeſaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it enacted, That for taking and ſubſcribing the Oaths and Aſſurance appointed by this Act, Three Pence ſhall be paid, and no more; and for any Certificate thereof, if required, One Shilling, and no more.

Dublin-Caſtle, Aug. 13. His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, imbarked at Holyhead about One a-Clock this Morning, and about Four this Afternoon arrived at Dublin, where his Grace has been received with all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy.

South Sea-Houſe, Aug. 22, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That all Bonds of the ſaid Company now due for principal Sums exceeding 200 *l. may be brought to the South-Sea-Houſe, on or before Friday the* 13*th Day of September next, to be continued for* 12 *Months at* 4 *per Cent. and that ſuch of the ſaid Bonds as ſhall not be brought within that Time to be ſo continued, ſhall at Michaelmas next be paid off and diſcharged, and all further Intereſt thereon ſhall ceaſe and determine. And that for the Accommodation of the Proprietors of any of the ſaid Bonds that ſhall be brought to be ſo continued, the ſaid Company will iſſue new Bonds of* 100 *l. each, at* 4 *per Cent. Intereſt, payable in* 12 *Months, in Exchange for thoſe of larger principal Sums, if deſired.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Auguſt 21, 1723.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 12*th of the late Queen, it is ordered, That from and after the* 1*ſt of July* 1714, *all Goods and Merchandize which ſhall have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe, for Security of the Duties, the Space of Twelve Months, the Subſidies and Duties not paid, compounded for, or otherwiſe ſecured, as the Law directs, ſhall be publickly ſold by Inch of Candle. Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that all ſuch Goods remaining in the Warehouſe, in the Port of London, will be publickly ſold accordingly, unleſs the Proprietors forthwith pay all Duties for the ſame. Publick Notice will be given of the Time of Sale.*

Office for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, Aug. 15, 1723.

James Merry, of the Pariſh of Lambeth, having aſſaulted two of the Surveyors belonging to the Commiſſioners for Licenſing Hawkers, &c. came this Day before the ſaid Commiſſioners, and made the following Submiſſion.

I James Merry, do in the moſt humble Manner on my Knees, beg his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon for a Breach of the Peace by me committed on or about the 23*d of July laſt, in aſſaulting Benjamin Wright, and Edward Twiſt, two of His Majeſty's Surveyors belonging to the Revenue ariſing from a Duty on Hawkers, &c. I am heartily ſorry for the aforeſaid Crime and Miſdemeanour by me committed, and do ſincerely promiſe a good Behaviour for the future.*

Then he begged the Commiſſioners Pardon likewiſe, and deſired this his humble Submiſſion might be accepted of, and made Publick.

Whereas the frequent Uſe and Wear of wrought Silks, Bengalls and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Perſia, China, and Eaſt-India, in Apparel and Furniture, in Contempt of, and Oppoſition to an Act paſſed in the 11*th and* 12*th of King William the Third, induced the Manufacturers ſometime ſince to adverti ſe in the publick Prints, That in the Opinion of eminent Council with whom they had then lately conſulted, the Uſe and Wear of the ſaid Goods, by Virtue of the Act of Parliament aforeſaid, were liable to ſuch and the like Penalties as by the ſaid Act are provided, for keeping or expoſing them to Sale in Pieces or otherwiſe; and whereas not only the Uſe and Wear of the ſaid prohibited Goods were frequently after that Time continued, notwithſtanding thoſe Advertiſements by the Manufacturers, and in Defiance of the moſt obvious Senſe of the ſaid Act (about that Time reprinted in the London Gazette:) Theſe are therefore to give Notice, That the Manufacturers have ſince been obliged, after Application to the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and with the Privity and Aſſiſtance of that Honourable Board, to cauſe great Quantities of the ſaid prohibited Goods, made up and uſed as aforeſaid in Apparel or Furniture, to be ſeized, condemned, and ſold at the Cuſtom-Houſe for Exportation, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act, of which all Perſons concern'd are again deſired to take Notice, the ſame Proviſion being ſtill continued for effectually ſuppreſſing or puniſhing the unlawful Uſe and Wear of the ſaid prohibited wrought Silks. N. B. That the Manufacturers, on Application to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, were by that Honourable Board informed, that the Truth and Validity of the Opinion of Council, relating to the ſaid Act formerly adverti ſ d by them, had been frequently before that Time confirmed by repeated Judgments of His Maj eſty's Court of Exchequer.*

Theſe are to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others charged to the Weſtminſter Troop of Horſe-Militia, That they are to Parade, mounted on an able black or brown Horſe, in all the Accoutrements directed in their Tickets, with Laced Hats, in Great Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by Seven in the Morning, on Wedneſday the 4*th of September next; and all Perſons concerned are deſired to give Notice to Mr. James Cunningham, Clerk of the Troop, at his Houſe in St. Clement's-Lane, Clare-Market, what Care will be taken for performing the ſaid Duty. N. B. Such Riders as ſhall not appear well mounted, with good Arms, broad Swords, and clean Buff Coats, will be rejected.*

Advertiſements.

AT Bromley near Bow, the Leaſe of a Still-Houſe, late of Mr. William Cowley's, to be ſold, with all the Utenſils and Stock belonging to the ſame. Inquire at Mr. Abel Dena's, Brewer, in Brick-Lane, Spitalfields, or at Mr. Robert Raymond's, Grocer, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, Aſſignees to the Statute of Bankrupt.

WHereas it hath been advertiſed ſeveral Times in moſt of the publick Prints, that the Partnerſhip of James Kelham and Richard Fiſher, Fruiterers, Syder-Merchants, and Dealers in Tobacco, &c. (the ſurviving Partners of Colonel William Cooke, deceaſed,) at the Hand and Apple in Queen-ſtreet near Thames-ſtreet, London, will be expired at Michaelmas next; and that all Perſons that are Dealers with the ſaid Kelham and Fiſher, do pay in their Debts and ſettle their Accompts with them or their Agents by the ſaid 29th of September, and ſuch as are not then paid, to be put into Attornies Hands, to be recovered by Law: This is to give Notice to all ſuch Dealers, that this is the laſt Time any ſuch Advertiſement will be made, and that they Conform themſelves accordingly thereunto. James Kelham, Richard Fiſher.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Kirkpatrick, late of Bradford, in the County of Wilts, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 3d of September next, at the Houſe of Mr. Robert Thorpe, at Filberton Anger in the ſaid County of Wilts, and on the 12th of September, at the Bear Inn in Bradford aforeſaid, and on the 23d of September aforeſaid at Robert Thorpe's at Filberton Anger aforeſaid, at Eleven in the Forenoon of the ſame Days reſpectively; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Innocent, now of High Barnet, in the County of Hertford, Vintner, and late of London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 29th Inſtant, and on the 3d and 23d of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Barnaby Gole, Attorney, on St. Mary Hill near Billingſgate, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Lawrence Wilcocke, of Ormskirke, in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, who hath ſurrendred himſelf to the acting Commiſſioners, and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that the ſaid Bankrupt intends to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 23d of Auguſt inſtant, at the Houſe of Mr. Bayley the Roſe and Crown in Warrington, in order to finiſh his Examination; when the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Aaron Smith, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of September next, at the Houſe of John Hawkſwell in Manchester aforeſaid, to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are then to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas John Abraham, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, Sailmaker, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 5th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners ſigning his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

WHereas John Savidge, of London, Packer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 9th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners ſigning his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

WHereas David Ramſay, of the City of London, Haberdaſher, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 9th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

JOHN Skoyles, late of St. Mary Whitechappel, Worſted-Weaver. Mary Pond, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Clear Starcher. Chriſtopher Lancaſter, late of Birchin-Lane London, Victualler. William Street, late of Petticoat Lane Whitechappel, Cordwainer. Mathew Simmons, late of Ax and Bottle Yard Southwark, Cooper. Joſeph Savage, late of St. James Clerkenwell, Victualler. Thomas Preſton, late of St. Clement Danes Middleſex, Taylor. Joſeph Stevens, late of St. Mary Whitechappel, Taylor. George Lamburn, late of St. Giles Cripplegate, Victualler. Charles Kingesbury, late of St. Katharines, Taylor. William Paines, late of North Ockindon in Eſſex, Farmer. Joſiah Sharp, late of Market-Deeping Lincolnſhire, Tallow-Chandler. George Hollinſhuſt, late of Penwortham Lancaſhire, Weaver. John Hoare, late of Widbury in Devonſhire, Miller. Ann Cooley, late of Maid-Lane St. Saviour Southwark, Waſherwoman. Thomas Biſſworth, late of Farthing Alley St. Olave Southwark, Hat-Block Turner. Mary Louff, late of Winchester Yard St. Saviour Southwark, Coney Wooll-Cutter. Gilbert Hand, late of Crucifix-Lane St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, Leather-Dyer. William Hind, late of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, Gent. James Stuart, late of St. Olave Southwark, Mariner. Hannah Wright, late of Hogſdon, Widow. Sarah Crane, late of St. Sepulchres, Widow. Moſes Holyman, late of St. George Southwark, Mill-Stone-maker and Miller. Jonathan Lamly, late of Limehouſe, Miller. John Cowper, late of Fetter Lane London, Lorimer. Thomas Rath, late of Brumijam in Warwickſhire, Gunſmith. James Davys, late of Long-Milford in Suffolk, Shoemaker. William Ware, late of St. Botolph Aldgate, Horn-Turner. John Smith, late of Morlsford in Suffolk, Farmer. Robert Walker, late of Rotherhith Surrey, Glover. John Simmons, late of Shoreditch, Victualler. Robert Purdon, late of St. Giles in the Fields Middleſex, Baker. George Bolton, late of St. Nots in Huntingtonſhire, Glover and Felmonger. Edward Burruſon, late of St. Mary Whitechappel Middleſex, Cordwainer. John Lewes, late of Newington-Butts, Worſted-Weaver. Edward Earl, late of Norwich, Worſted-Weaver. Thomas Green, late of Norwich, Turner and Chair-maker. John Ringſall, late of Great Gadſden Hertfordſhire, Cordwainer. Charles Beckingham, late of St. Andrew Holbourn, Gent. Samuel Wood, late of St. Sepulchres London, Glaſsſeller. John Savage, late of Lambeth, Bricklayer. John Wiſe, late of New-Crane Wapping, Victualler. Charles High, late of Eaſt-Bradenham Norfolk, Gardiner. William Wiggins, late of St. Dunſtan's near Canterbury in Kent, Hop Planter. Ebenezer Salter, late of Wapping Wall St. Paul's Shadwell, Shipwright. John Orchard, late of Rotherhith, Cordwainer. William Robins, late of St. Michael's in Bellardine in Worceſterſhire, Cordwainer. Mary Beker, Widow and Chandler-Woman, and Elizabeth Beker, Spinſter and Stay-ſtitcher, both late of St. James Clerkenwell, Middleſex. John Ods, late of Lambeth Surrey, Gardiner. John Large, late of St. Giles Cripplegate, Cordwainer. Henry Dodſon, late of Harrold in Bedfordſhire, Blackſmith. Thomas Vincent, late of York-Buildings, Blackſmith. George Harris, late of Lambeth in Surrey, Weaver. James Lumley, late of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, Weaver. John Carnall, late of St. Sepulchres, Pinmaker. John Marſey, late of St. Ann Weſtminſter, Milkman. Thomas Keen, late of Cart Yard in Winford-ſtreet Whitechappel, Chapman. Joſeph Tourner, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Mariner. Giles Emans, late of Engleſield in Berkſhire, Saleſman. Aaron Smith, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Taylor. William Adams, and George Adams, both late of St. George Southwark, Combmakers. Francis Elliſon, late of St. Martin in the Fields, Cork-Cutter. Mathew Hunt, late of St. George in Southwark, Muſician. Joſeph Rhaſon, late of St. Andrew Holbourn, Taylor and Staymaker. Robert Crockford, late of St. James-ſtreet near the Hay-Market St. Martin in the Fields, Victualler. Samuel Perſon, late of Motterly in Cheſhire, Cordwainer. James Hutſon, late of Nags head Alley Southwark, Taylor. Thomas Chapman, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Taylor. William Hubbard, late of St. Dunſtan in the Weſt, Joyner. Richard Narriman, late of Rugly in Staffordſhire, Butcher. James Hays, late of Cripplegate, Cordwainer. John Chriſpen, late of St. Saviour Southwark, Cork-Cutter. Sarah Taylor, late of York Buildings in the Strand, Widow. Thomas Wallett, late of Spalding Lincolnſhire, Barber and Peruke maker. Michael Lee, late of St. Olave Southwark, Feltmaker. John Tinkerſon, late of Whitechappel, Weaver. William Brown, late of Stepney, Weaver. Timothy Griggs, late of St. Saviour Southwark, Weaver. John Maſon, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Smith. Larance Fitz Patrick, late of Stepney, Weaver. William Singleton, late of Long-Lane, Tanner. Mary Pagett, late of St. Peter's Cornhill, Widow, Baker. David Edwards, late of St. George Southwark, Cordwainer. Hephni Crotha, late of Shoreditch, Weaver. Auguſtin Matcalfe, late of Roſe-Lane in Stepney, Weaver. John Higgons, late of North-Newton Wiltſhire, Clothier. James Watkins, late of the Pariſh of Glasbrey in Radnorſhire, Carpenter. Edward Lucas, late of St. Brides London, Braſier. Joſeph Patrick, late of Whitechappel, Line-ſpinner. Athelſtone Savage, late of Horſlydown, Glover. Danvill Davies, late of Petticoat-Lane, Cordwainer. Chriſtopher Jackſon, late of Roſemary-Lane, Taylor and Broker. William Hutt, late of St. Saviour Southwark Surrey, Carpenter. John Boſton, late of St. Saviour Southwark, Waterman. Joſeph Mountfort, late of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, Clockmaker. Francis Sleath, late of Trinity-Lane London, Butcher. Montague Perry, late of St Margaret's Weſtminſter, Labourer. Joſeph Prockter, late of Spittlefields, Weaver. Thomas Lovett, late of Littlebury in Eſſex, Miller. Charles Cook, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Apothecary. Joſeph Ludlow, late of Aldermanbury, London, Perukemaker. William Haxby, late of Lothbury, London, Warehouſeman. Joſeph Green, late of the Strand, Victualler. James Nowell, late of Clitheroe in Lancaſhire, Victualler. Peter Merrygraſs, late of St. Brides London, Brazier. Robert Howard, late of Ipſwich in Suffolk, Vintner. Thomaſin Hixon, late of Shadwell, Silkwinder and Widow. Michael Bettridg, late of Ockingham in Berkſhire, Taylor. Samuel Jackſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Vedaſt alias Foſter, London, Baker. Stephen Biggerton, late of Camberwell in Surry, Bricklayer. Albertus Hodges, late of Angel Alley Biſhopſgate Pariſh, Weaver. Stephen Akers, late of Petticoat-Lane in the Pariſh of Aldgate, Weaver. Henry Boulter, late of Sileby in Leiceſterſhire, Frame-Work-Knitter. James Gorham, late of Stepney Wapping, Dealer in Brandy. William Right, late of Witney in Oxfordſhire, Blanketmaker. William Peartree, late of St. Sepulchre's, Japanner. Robert Park, late of St. Martin in the Fields, Taylor. Thomas Dibbins, late of Durſley Glouceſterſhire, Cardmaker. William Seeley, late of Whitechappel, Tinman. John Stevens, late of Cranbornſtreet, Middleſex, Cordwainer. John Edwards, late of Sommerton Somerſetſhire, Miller. Mary Caſwick, late of Covent-Garden, Spinſter. John Bleſſing, late of Greenwich in Kent, Muſician. Philip Ravenscroft, late of Redriff, Mariner. William Buckland, late of Gravel-Lane Aldgate, Weaver. Thomas Shaw, late of Stockport in Cheſhire, Weaver. John Read, late of Clerkenwell Middleſex, Butcher. John Mounſey, late of St. Andrew's Holbourn, Tapſter. Thomas Mills, late of Rochdale Lancaſhire, Dealer. Thomas Sutton, late of Stockport in Cheſhire, Farrier. Thomas Ambroc, alias Ambroſe, late of Dublin in Ireland, Cordwainer. Mearker Mace, late of St Peters Pariſh in Norwich Barber-Surgeon. John Bulien, late of Cripplegate, Middleſex, Victualler. Anna Maria Jackſon, late of Long-Acre Middleſex, Spinſter. John Groves, Gent. and Joſeph Cole, Coachman, both late of St. James Weſtminſter. Joſeph Browne, late of St. Giles Cripplegate London, Grocer. John Mills, late of Chatham, in Kent, Innholder. John Pim, late of St. Mary Magdalen Bermonſey Southwark, Baker. John Hunt, late of St. Clement Danes Middleſex, Taylor. Emanuel Cottorall, late of St. Thomas the Apoſtle near Exon in Devon, Sergemaker. John Eaton, late of Chriſt Church Surrey, Taylor. William Langham, late of St. Mary in the City of Exeter, Victuer. William Orsborne, late of Shadwell, Brewers-Servant. William Applebee, late of St. Martin in the Fields, Taylor. Mathew Clark, late of Great Carter-Lane, London, Cheeſemonger. Adam Steward, late of Aldgate London, Shoemaker. Rebecca Connell, late of St. James Clerkenwell, Toyſeller. John Saymour, late of the Hermitage Wapping, Smith. John Townſend, late of Red-Croſs-ſtreet in the Park Southwark, Feltmaker. Jeremiah Bryan, alias John Watſon, alias John Glocester, alias John Fiſher, alias John Brown, late of Drury-Lane Middleſex, Victualler. Edward Lockatt, late of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, Taylor. James Askwith, late of Stepney, Taylor. Thomas Mickeltwhaite, late of Leadenhallſtreet, London, Fanmaker. Henry Perkins, late of Kentſtreet, Southwark, Labourer. Joſeph Borrel, late of North Ockendon in Eſſex, Butcher. Samuel Carrington, late of Dukeſtreet St. James Weſtminſter, Paviour. Robert Cundill, late of St. John ſtreet St. Sepulchre's, Taylor. Thomas Luſh, late of Spur-Alley St. Martin in the Fields, Carpenter, John Aſh, late of Shoreditch, Greaſeman. Samuel Barnard, late of Shoreditch, Cordwainer.